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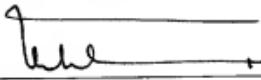
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing this case. While processing the application for payment of the issue fee, Applicant recognized that some of the references filed in related cases were not filed in this case. Applicant has listed these references on the attached PTO-1449 and respectfully requests consideration of them. To this end, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

This statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. No late submission fee is believed to be due at this time because this statement is being submitted along with the Request for Continued Examination. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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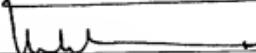
NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION

The Examiner is hereby advised that the present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Number 09/749,630, filed December 28, 2000, U.S. Patent Application Number 09/978,046, filed October 17, 2001, U.S. Patent Application Number 09/749,593, filed December 28, 2000, U.S. Patent Application Number 09/876,064, filed June 8, 2001, U.S. Patent Application Number 11/330,340, filed January 12, 2006, U.S. Patent Application Number 09/666,104, filed September 20, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Number 10/698,933, filed November 3, 2003.

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